

## GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 3 year Waiver  
(signed August 2012). Waiver expires October 18, 2015.

2012-2013 Child Care and Development Block Grant  
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☒ Initial ☐ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.A. 200 of 2012

☐ Federal Grant: CFDA Number ☐ State Aid Grant: Section Number \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Other (Private, Foundation) –  
"General Funds"

**2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):**

This program supports the State Board of Education's goal to implement Great Start to Quality, a system of progressive standards that identifies higher standards and higher levels of quality for all licensed early learning and development programs and unlicensed subsidized providers.

**3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:**

The Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) will oversee and assure the development and implementation of the Great Start System. It will coordinate and support early childhood programs to improve the delivery of services to children from birth to age eight and their families. In addition, it will coordinate and implement a quality program as part of the Great Start System to improve the quality of child care received in Michigan.

**Type of Grant Program: (check one)**

☐ Competitive  
☐ Formula  
☒ Other: (specify below)  
Prescribed by Interlocal Agreement

**4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

The Child Care and Development Block Grant assists low-income families in obtaining child care assistance so they can work or attend training or education. The program also improves the quality of child care, and promotes coordination among early childhood development and afterschool programs.

**5. Eligible Applicants:**

Early Childhood Investment Corporation

**6. Award Information:**

Amendment Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Amount(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Recommended  
Award to Date: \$172,400

Original Award Date: 10/1/12

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Original Award Amount: \$172,400

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Program Office Responsible:**

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**Michigan Department of Education  
Office of Great Start  
2012-2013 Child Care and Development Block Grant**

Exhibit A

<b>Recommended for Funding</b>		
<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
Early Childhood Investment Corporation	\$172,400	\$172,400
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<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$172,400</b>